Suggested Driving Skills Checklist

Parents, during your practice driving time, practice these skills until you feel your teen has performed them several times both successfully and confidently.

Pre-driving checks and adjustments
Making accurate turns (left and right)
Backing up
Parking (perpendicular, angle and parallel)
Driving through intersections
Recognizing danger signs/conditions
Driving under adverse conditions (weather, congested traffic, road construction)
Driving in peak times on interstates
Starting, moving and stopping smoothly
Yielding the right-of-way
Railroad crossing
Changing lanes (checking blind spot)
Following safely behind other vehicles
Communicating with other drivers (turn signals and appropriate use of horn)
Adjusting speed, position and passing on highways
Traffic signal responses